

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/706,009	BABA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	William J. Royer	2852	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) William J. Royer (USPTO). (3) Yong Choi (Applicant's Representative).  
 (2) Motofumi Baba (Representative of Fuji Xerox). (4) John Kern (Applicant's Representative).

Date of Interview: 01 November 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Edwards.

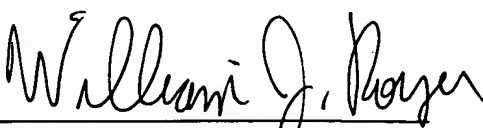
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Amendment to be filed in Claim 1, which defines a convex portion not shown in the Edwards patent. The amendment would place Claims 1-6, 8-10 and 14 in condition for allowance over Edwards. Claims 7, 11-13 and 15 will be canceled. The original search will have to be updated and expanded when the applicant's amendment is filed since the original claims did not include the convex portion limitations that are now being claimed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
 Examiner's signature, if required

## EXAMINATION OF APPLICATIONS

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/706,009 First Named Applicant: Baba et al.  
 Examiner: WILLIAM ROYER Art Unit: 2852 Status of Application: First OA

**Tentative Participants:**  
 (1) Motefumi Baba (2) Yang Guo  
 (3) JUNJI ICHIKAWA (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Nov. 2 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**  
 (1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-15</u>	<u>Edwards; Baghman</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**  
discuss proposed Amendment as attached

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An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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